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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: PROCESSES FOR THE RECOVERY :  
AND RECYCLING OF BORON  
TRIFLUORIDE OR COMPLEXES  
THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 8 of this paper.